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Land Grant Application- Winot, Samuel (Portland)

Samuel Winot

Nancy Winot

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Know all Men by these Presents,---
THAT David A. Croswell of Portland in the County of
Cumberland State of Maine, formerly

have constituted and made, and in my stead and place put, and by these presents do constitute and
make and in my stead and place put John D. Russell of Cape Elizabeth
in said County, Physician,

and stead, and to my use, to ask for take & receive of & from the
the proper & lawful authority of the said State of Maine
any deed, land warrant, or other conveyance of the
lot or tract of land I bought of Nancy Winot of said Portland & which
she said of said State as widow of Samuel Winot, who was a soldier
in the revolutionary army, he having served there in, & the said land
being a gift from the State, in consideration of said Samuel's service
as aforesaid. And I do also further authorize the said Russell to
draw, or what for me my lot as aforesaid, whichever mode
is or may be adopted at the land office of said State, for design-
nating lots

GIVEN and hereby granting unto my said Attorney, my full power and authority, in and
about the premises; and to take and use all due means, course and process in the law for accomplishing
the same, and in my name to make, seal and execute due acquittances and discharges therefor:
And for the purposes aforesaid to appear, and the persons of his constituent to represent before any
governor, judges, justices, officers, and ministers of the law whatsoever, in any court or courts whatsoever:
With full power to make and substitute one or more attorneys under him, my said Attorney and the
same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to do, transact, accomplish and finish all matters and
things whatsoever, relating to the premises, as fully and effectually, as I, his said
constituent should, ought or might personally, although the matter should require more special authority
than is herein comprised, I hereby ratifying and holding firm and valid whatso-
ever my said Attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do or cause
to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Jonathan Morgan

David A. Croswell,

Cumberland
David A. Croswell
sealed, to be his,

ss. March 4, 1837 Then the above named
personally acknowledged the above instrument, by him signed and
deed. Before me,

Jonathan Morgan. JUST. PACIS.